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MINISTER OF MINES

Annual Report for 1904—Progress of Mining

The Annual Report of the Minister of Mines for 1904 is just to hand and contains much valuable information of mines and mining operation, although its publication is so very late in the year.

North East Kootenay is not reported very extensively. The Golden Mining Division being very briefly reported by J. E. Griffith, Gold Commissioner, and Windermere also well condensed by E. J. Scovill, Mining Recorder, but we have not the time to produce these reports in this issue.

W. F. Robertson, Provincial Mineralogist, has several interesting reports of his personal observations.

From the report the following has been taken showing the progress of mining:

The mineral output of the Province for the past year shows, as to the gross value of the product, a distinct gain over the preceding year, and, as a matter of fact, is the greatest ever made by our mines, except that of 1901. This gross value for 1904 is \$18,977,559, and represents an increase over 1903 of \$1,481,405, or about 8 per cent.

An analysis of the returns for the whole Province, shows, however, that this increase has not been general or equal in the various districts, or as to the various minerals produced. The placer gold output shows an increase of \$44,880, which is mainly attributable to one district, Atlin, the other districts only about holding their own; while in those districts where the placer gold is obtained from the river bars, exposed only at lowest water, there is this year a marked falling off in production, since the spring opened up early and the gradual melting of the snow in the mountains prevented any extreme of high or low water, so that the bars were not exposed and, therefore, could not be worked in the manner.

The districts showing an increase this year, named in the order of precedence, were East Kootenay, the Boundary, the Crest, and the Shuswap, while the decrease was in the Kootenay camp, this being accounted for by changes in the management of some of the producing companies, and by experiments as to the best methods of treatment of the low grade ore of the camp being conducted; these temporarily retarded the output.

The tonnage of the ore actually being mined in the Province has perhaps a more direct bearing upon the general business prosperity of the local community than have the values produced, inasmuch as it represents the amount of work actually taking place, and in this respect the year 1904 shows a very great increase of output of ore, amounting to 1,461,600 tons, an increase over the preceding year of 175,432 tons, or nearly 14 per cent.

To say that this increase was made chiefly by the Boundary, East Kootenay and Shuswap districts, scarcely does these districts full justice, for not only have they made the increase shown, but they have also effected increases in certain other districts.

In discussing the increase in tonnage of ore mined it must be remembered that the tonnage mined in 1903, to which that of 1904 is greater by 14 per cent, was itself greater than that of the preceding year (1902) by about 20 per cent., so that, looking back two years, we find the present tonnage output has increased in these two years about 46 per cent.

The number of mines shipping in 1904 was 147, as against 125 in 1903, an in-

crease of 17, of which 15 were in the silver-lead district. These, however, shipped less than 100 tons each during the year. Of these 142 mines shipping, there were only 76 that shipped 100 tons during 1904, as against 74 in 1903, indicating that there has been no material addition to the larger shippers, such increase has been made in the number of shipping shippers being confined to the smaller high-grade properties, and being in reality largely due to the introduction of the "tribute system" of mining. The total number of men employed during the year in these shipping mines is almost exactly the same as in 1903, viz.: 3,300 as compared with 3,303.

The total product of coal mines in and of 1904, for the first time in the history of the Province, ranks first among all the minerals, amounting to \$68,274,893, closely followed by placer gold at \$46,935,403, while there has been produced of gold from lode mines \$31,431,956.

"STICK"

"Little Mac's" Philosophy.

From a private letter written by our esteemed friend M. McDonald, the successful Calgary promoter, the following is extracted:

A great deal is being said these days about success and how to attain it. Books and magazines are published every month in which the way is clearly set forth. The people become lost in a maze of guide posts pointing the way to success, and they go on failing just as they always have done and always will do. Many of them for the want of one essential quality—"stick". A whole literature has grown up around success, but it takes more than reading to capture the secret. The world is still full of well-intentioned failures and incompetents.

Firmness has been taken unbecomingly from smoke-filled buildings and revived only to go back. Overcome again, they have regained strength and attacked the flames once more. They have "stuck" at it until flesh and blood could stand no more.

Two things that mark the firmness are perfect obedience and "stick". Often times he is went upon a stick that is likely to fall at any moment and plunge him into a fiery pit. He never falters. He takes the most difficult task as a matter of fact and he "sticks". That is the real test of the man.

How many of us bravely begin, but how many of us carry the task through, despite obstacles, temporary defeat, discouragements and opposition? Instant obedience makes the fire army effective. How many of us give such ready response when directed by duty that lies clear before us? Fighting to succeed is like fighting fire. If you don't believe it, ask some successful man who has honestly achieved wealth and eminence by his own endeavor. Each man has in him qualities that can overcome him as smoke, ruin, blister and destroy him like fire. It is only by the keenest vigilance that these are fought and overcome.

Any man beginning a task must make up his mind to "stick". That is a good word. It vividly expresses the meaning. You might say, "tenacity", "perseverance", "doggedness" and other words, but you could not get a better one than "stick". The coral insect "sticks" at its work and rears an edifice up through the watery depths until the winds of the world sweep its crest. But we are not dealing with coral insects now, but with flesh and blood beings, who should be a thousand times more interesting because they are men who "stick", not because of blind instinct, but despite danger, discouragement and defeat. "Stick" is a wonderful.

Proverbs of "Little Mac".

A man who goes short of stocks will find himself long in expenses.

ORCHARDISTS HAPPY

Owing to some enquiries and no little discussion concerning the effect of the storm of a week ago on the fruit trees in this valley The Outcrop has gathered some statements from orchardists that is most encouraging and we may add that no reports have reached us to dispute the following statements. Walker Tupper of Windermere said, "I cannot see that the storm did any harm to my trees, they are all in good condition now and I think will yield a good crop this year." Mr. R. A. Kimpton of Windermere said, "Our trees are none the worse of the storm. In fact Mr. Kimpton's only fear is that the young trees will be too heavily loaded with fruit this year from present indications, and we look for such a big crop of apples, cherries, and berries of every kind." R. S. Gallop of Canterbury said, "Oh, my trees are all right and are coming on better than ever." G. A. Starks of Wilmer said, "I don't see that the storm has affected my trees any and I think they are doing well this year for young trees." The foregoing statements cover the situation in this section very well and will be reassuring to our readers who are interested in this as a fruit country. The Outcrop has been condemned for even mentioning that snow fell here in May by a few faint-hearted people, and it is gratifying now to be able to report so favorably as the foregoing, yet had the storm proved otherwise The Outcrop would not hesitate to report it. We learn that the like has not occurred in 23 years and perhaps never before. It must be remembered that every fruit country in the world has at one time or another experienced unexpected changes in weather and why should this country not expect the same difficulties?

Nothing succeeds like success, except inside information.

A Trust is a modern sky scraper with a foundation of water, no windows, and the roof in the cellar.

Often times a few yards of tape contain more history than all the volumes of a McCulloch or a Bancroft.

The Whiskey Trust wasn't Wall Street first capitalized by.

Laugh, and the street laughs with you; kick, and you kick alone. (A saw which, "Little Mac" has since said, says both ways).

If St. Peter should visit Calgary, they would get the keys.

OUR TRIP SOUTHWEST

Kootenay Valley Is Full of Inter- esting Sights

In the last issue we said Fort Steele was a deserted city, but before leaving it we would add that there is every reason to believe that in a few short months it is destined to be once more a real live town, that is, the construction of the K. C. R. will bring back the deserters and possibly thousands of others.

Leaving Fort Steele the Kootenay river is again crossed just below the business portion of the town, and here was pointed out Editor Grace's fishing-boat floating in the river, where it had attempted suicide, no doubt, owing to his decision of quitting it long ago and landing himself in the hospital. The editor had looked for 12 long years the editor had set upon this steel moulding, public opinion for his paper and catching char—the thoughts and scene appeared sad, so we pause on.

A couple of hours later Cranbrook here in sight and we saw the cars and stars, too—it was the first time our eyes saw a train and showed his appreciation in true canyon style. The city of Cranbrook shows up well as one approaches it by road. Through the trees a little green prairie of about two miles in length is seen and at the farther end of the green lawn the city rises abruptly and extends up a gentle slope to the left as entered, giving it a fine appearance. For the most part the main street of the town has fine-looking and substantial blocks of business places but there are a few buildings that are not in keeping with the general enterprise of the place. The town generally has a live appearance and the business portion particularly; the streets being filled with people rushing to and fro as though they really had business to do.

roasters. These furnaces are in a large building 75x200 feet, and comprise four hand roasters and two 20 foot diameter Heberlein mechanical roasters. The latter furnaces are practically a new invention, the principal improvements being that the hearth revolves instead of the rabbles, and that the roaster ore is automatically discharged. The hand roasters have a daily capacity each of 12 tons while the capacity of the Heberlein furnaces is 40 tons; after roasting until the per cent of sulphur is reduced to six or seven, the ore is elevated to the converters. This is also part of the Heberlein process of treating lead sulphides. The converters are huge 15 ton pots connected by a branch to the main blast pipe and with attached dumping gear, the roasted ore, still hot, is dumped into these pots and the blast turned on until desulphurization is completed, and is then dumped, apparently a metallic mass, ready for the blast furnaces.

After going all over the smelter a half-hour's chat was had with Manager Weeks, who, though a busy man, appeared quite willing to supply information. Then an uneventful trip over the steep grades and around the numerous sharp curves back to Cranbrook.

After taking in Cranbrook by electric light and saying farewell to our new friends and such old friends as Mr. and Mrs. Patmore, G. G. G. W. F. Carter, H. Rhodie and other former residents of the Columbia valley, we started home Sunday morning by way of Mission to Waa, and found Mr. Langell's excellent company.

D. P. Kimpton returned to Windermere on Sunday by the Cranbrook stage.

W. T. Taylor of Windermere has moved up Toby creek to work on the Samson group of claims.

The Kootenay Mail has assigned for the benefit of its creditors, but is still being published at Revelstoke. The Mail has been a very bright paper for several years and should be a money-maker with careful management and the support a thriving town like Revelstoke should give it. An overdose of politics is probably the cause of its financial troubles.

Victoria Day passed off very quietly in Wilmer, owing to the rain, much to the disappointment of the base ball players and their admirers. The rain continued all morning and although the afternoon was clear, yet the ground was very wet. However, the dance in the Atholme (all that evening) proved a most enjoyable and successful affair in every detail and a good crowd of young people were present, dancing continued until dawn next morning.

McDonald, Simpson & Company, the well-known Commission Merchants and Manufacturers' Agents at Calgary, have re-organized and incorporated and have a new full fledged Limited Liability Company. Their capital stock is \$400,000 in \$100 shares. The firm now consists of M. McDonald, president and managing director; H. A. Drenny, vice-president; and W. A. Simpson, secretary. This firm has a solid standing in the Territories, the name of "Little Mac" at the head of the concern being a guarantee that they are hustlers.—The Calgary Eye Opener.

F. C. Stockdale and G. Willard returned last week from a bear hunt up Horse Tied creek, bring back three hiders. They report good and blue grouse very plentiful this season. It appears they had a very interesting experience. As usual Frank had an excellent story to tell, which he wound up by admitting that his nose was dislocated but said a tree fell on him, yet when asked about his black eye he said: "Wait until you see Willard!" Our reporter has not yet seen the latter as both men left hurriedly for the hills, but when Mr. Willard tells his story we should have something to print.

DISTRICT CROPPINGS

And Other Items of Interest in a General Way

Wild strawberries are now ripe and promise a big crop.

There is great sport catching white fish at Atholme just now.

D. Hale with a number of men is still employed replanking all of the bridges between Windermere and Canal Flat.

A number of men came up from Golden on Sunday's steamer to work in the Windermere Lumber Company's camp.

Capt. Munn has now in the neighborhood of 700 fruit trees, comprising many varieties, planted on his ranch west of Wilmer, and states the trees are growing nicely.

Rev. Mr. Vance arrived from Calgary by Sunday's boat to take charge of the Presbyterian mission work in this valley. He expects his wife to follow him here shortly.

The ore from the Delphine mine that was piled along the Toby road as the snow went off early this spring is now being hauled to the Wilmer river landing to be shipped to the smelter.

Joe Lake of Atholme went up Toby creek on Sunday to the Black Diamond to have a look at that property. Work has been in progress on the group since last fall and a splendid showing of ore is reported.

The new Wilmer Rifle Association's range is nearly completed and will be opened next Saturday. It is certainly a fine range and men who should know declare it to be second to none in the Province.

On Friday last Manager R. R. Bruce went up to the Paradise mine to start work again in the long No. 4 tunnel, being accompanied by N. McCrimmon, J. Larabee, D. Angus, F. Anderson and J. Peterson.

It is stated that the Windermere Lumber Co. has closed its mill as it was found that ties can be made cheaper by axe-men at this time of year. Hauling timber to the mill appears to be where the difference is realized.

R. A. Kimpton has received a shipment of 16,000 fruit trees and now has them all planted on his Windermere ranch. He has nine men employed clearing new land for the purpose of further extending his orchard.

Henry Schweigert is down from the Delphine mine, where he has been employed since last fall. He reports the mine looking good and thinks that a good quantity of high grade ore will be taken out. Several other men are now going to the mine to work.

B. H. Washburn reached town last Thursday, this being his first trip down the hill since last fall. He reported the Charlemagne mine as still looking good and said he expected to bring Mrs. Washburn and the children down in a few weeks. He started back again on Sunday.

It is stated that F. C. Stockdale and G. Willard have gone up to the Delphine mine to get things in shape to start work again in the mine. If this proves correct it will be the best thing that could possibly happen for this district at the present time, and there are now here who say they prefer to see the Delphine start to the railway. Mr. Stockdale was formerly known as Joe Stuart.

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W. P. Evans,

Publisher and Proprietor.

WILMER, B.C., THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1905.

Interest in the mysteries of Africa, the favorite topic of Rider Haggard in his most famous works will be revived by the official report of the archaeologist who has been conducting investigations under the direction of the government of Rhodesia. This gentleman, who is R. N. Hall, F.R.G.S., and one of the authors of "The Ancient Ruins of Rhodesia," has made a report recently on the results of two years of investigation at Great Zimbabwe, following up the discoveries during a period of five years spent in the country lying between the Zambesi and Limpopo rivers.

This region teems with suggestions of deepest mystery and awe, which hover over some ancient people, who, it is now believed, toiled extensively for gold 3,000 years ago. The webs of romance woven by Rider Haggard in "King Solomon's Mines" and "She" find in Rhodesia their location in certain well-recognized districts, and to such an extent is this the case that it is a common saying in Rhodesia that "King Solomon's Mines" walk the country. Rhodesia undoubtedly possesses ancient gold mines, but it also can show the buried ancient city and the lighter-skinned native race with Jewish characteristics outlined in "She." Great Zimbabwe is the buried city and the Makalanga (the people of the sun) are the lighter-skinned native race, and these possess distinctly Jewish traits.

Associated with the large number of ancient ruins of major importance scattered throughout southern Rhodesia are the most extensive gold-workings known to the world. From these ancient mines, it is believed, on a conservative estimate, that \$375,000,000 worth of gold was extracted in ancient times. The Great Zimbabwe is situated in Mashonaland, at 250 miles west of the ancient port of Sofala, on the Indian ocean. It appears to have been the metropolitan centre of the ancient gold seekers, as it furnishes the most perfect and most extensive monuments of prehistoric age to be found anywhere in southwest Africa.

Saba was a world power situated in Yemen in South Arabia. The empire of Saba flourished long prior to the time of King Solomon, and subsequently to that period, it was a rival to Egypt in power and world influence, in arts, culture, literature and civilization, and provided the basis of Phoenician alphabet. Saba enjoyed the monopoly of the trade and navigation of the Indian ocean and its coasts. According to the Scriptures and ancient Grecian and Roman history Saba was the gold purveyor of the then known world. Marib was the capital of Saba and was the residence of Bilkis or Balkis, the Sabacan queen who journeyed overland to Jerusalem and presented \$5,000,000 (present value) of gold for the decoration of King Solomon's temple.

So extensive are the remains of the buried city that a day is insufficient to enable one to inspect the ruins. On the north rise the precipitous cliff flanks of Zimbabwe hill, on which can be seen the massive walls of the Acropolis ruins, which frown down upon the valley below. In the centre of the valley and on a rocky knoll is Havilah camp. Far above the camp are the precipices of Zimbabwe hill, rising to a height of 850 feet, and the cliffs repeat a dozen times each about from the camp, waking up the noisy chatter and barking of the huge baboons, who spend their time in frolicking on the very summits and sky line of the cliffs. Round the camp are euphorbia and Kafirbaum trees, and tall monumental aloes and these strongly suggest one's presence in south Central Africa.

All who visit the temple are impressed by the evidence of the hoary age of this building, and accredited archaeologists give the date of construction of the older portions as at least 1,000 years before Christ. The walls are of dry masonry, in granite blocks slightly larger than ordinary brick. The temple is elliptical in form. The main walls average in height 26 to 31 feet, and in width 15 feet at the base and 8 to 10 at the summit. The circumference of the exterior is 831 feet and of the interior 766 feet.

The temple does not appear ever to have been roofed, nor were the temples in South Africa, which are believed to be somewhat similar in the main points of architecture.

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At a regular meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for the Windermere License District at North East Kootenay, to be held in the government Building, Atholmer, B.C., at two o'clock in the afternoon on Thursday, the 15th day of June, 1905, the following applications will be considered, viz:

James A. Stodard, Retail Liquor License.
Hotel Windermere, Windermere.
George A. Stodard, Retail Liquor License.
Hotel Delphine, Wilmer.
Wm. Chamberlain, Retail Liquor License.
Hotel Wilmer, Wilmer.
Wm. Chamberlain, Retail Liquor License.
Hotel Wilmer, Wilmer.
Charles Cartwright, Retail Liquor License.
Atholmer Hotel, Atholmer.

COLIN CAMERON,
Chief License Inspector.
Windermere, B.C., May 15th, 1905.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have submitted to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council a proposal, under the provisions of the "Rivers and Streams Act," for clearing and removing of obstructions from Dutch creek, East Kootenay, and for making the same fit for rafting and driving thereon of logs, timber, lumber, rafts and crafts, and for erecting and maintaining booms for holding, sorting and delivering logs and timber brought down said creek, and for attaching booms to the shore of said creek, and Upper Columbia Lake for said purposes.

The lands to be affected by said work are Crown lands, Lots 456, 54, 261 and 416 in Group One, Kootenay District.

The rate of tolls proposed to be charged are such as may be fixed by the Judge of the County Court of Kootenay.

Dated 1st April, 1905.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have submitted to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council a proposal, under the provisions of the "Rivers and Streams Act," for clearing and removing of obstructions from Toby creek, East Kootenay, and for making the same fit for rafting and driving thereon of logs, timber, lumber, rafts and crafts, and for erecting and maintaining booms for holding, sorting and delivering logs and timber brought down said creek, and for attaching booms to the shore of said creek and Columbia River for said purposes.

The lands to be affected by said work are Crown lands and Lots 456, 490, 498 and 275 in Group One, Kootenay District, and J. S. Marlow's preemption.

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SLEEPYONS

Night is falling,
Sleepyons;
Fairies calling,
Sleepyons.
Drop your head on mother's breast,
Time for little feet to rest,
Sleepyons.
Time to close your sleepy eyes,
Time to cross the dreamland skies,
For the land of lullabies,
Sleepyons.
Night is creeping,
Sleepyons.
Stars are peeping,
Sleepyons.
Close your eyes and dream away—
Dream of hopes another day,
Sleepyons.
Dream of joys forever shed
Round your bright and curly head;
Fairies guard your peaceful bed,
Sleepyons.

DAY BREEZES

Oh, bredders, doan' you bet yo,
Laf' dollar on du mule
Dat brays de louddest; kase as
A mighty gin'ral rule
Dat muv' gwine spend in brayin'
(Ah tells it to his face)
De breffs he sho' 'an needin'
Du' foutsu' 'ob de race.
Doan' lend all of your money
An' tru' yo, se, rote to
Du man that prays de louddest
An' seems mo' 'good an' true,
Kase while he may be holy
An' house' as de day,
Still—doan' t'oug't dat new!
An' how he loves to bray!
Doan' tru' to far de feller
Dat says you "ain't no black!"
Ain't always friend dat sleps you
De haldest on de back:
Oh, bredders, when dey flatter,
Deu' t'u'n you head away;
Deu' study 'bout dat new!
An' how he loves to bray!

Grip of Poverty

"Why are people poor?" was the question discussed at a recent meeting of a women's club in Newark, N. J., and the answers, which are many and far-reaching, included drink, laziness, charge accounts, inability to plan far ahead, desire to outshine one's neighbors, woman's ignorance of domestic economy, high food prices and lack of a plain business understanding between husband and wife.

Certainly the list is varied enough, but as a matter of fact poverty is not to be cured until contentment with it is eradicated from the human heart. Drink, laziness, indifference, and the rest of the vice attributed as causes of poverty are but harpings that fasten themselves upon contentment with poverty.

There is no sovereign remedy, no set of rules, that will eliminate poverty, but there is one thing which will counteract doing it then all else combined, and that is work at a wage which stimulates ambition and pride. If all the money now given in alms to the able-bodied unemployed were spent in putting them to work and in luring them into liking it and into appreciating its purpose, real poverty would soon cease to exist, in America at least.

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TIMBER LICENSES.

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Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in the North East Kootenay District:
Commencing at a post marked "J. F. Hanna's N. E. corner post" and planted near Tully creek, about four miles outside western boundary of Block 436; thence 30 chains south, thence 30 chains west, thence 30 chains east to place of commencement.
Dated March 27, 1905.
J. F. HANNA.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in the North East Kootenay District:
Commencing at a post marked "M. Carlin's N. E. corner post" and planted near Tully creek, about four miles outside western boundary of Block 436; thence 30 chains south, thence 30 chains west, thence 30 chains east to place of commencement.
Dated March 27, 1905.
M. CARLIN.

NOTICE.

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Commencing at a post marked "F. W. Jones' N. W. corner post" and planted near North Fork of Findlay creek, about four miles outside western boundary of Block 436; thence 30 chains south, thence 30 chains west, thence 30 chains east to place of commencement.
Dated March 27, 1905.
F. W. JONES.

NOTICE.

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1. Commencing at a post marked "W. Kay's N. E. corner post" and planted near Tully creek, about four miles outside western boundary of Block 436; thence 30 chains south, thence 30 chains west, thence 30 chains east to place of commencement.
2. Commencing at a post marked "W. Kay's N. E. corner post" and planted near Tully creek, about four miles outside western boundary of Block 436; thence 30 chains south, thence 30 chains west, thence 30 chains east to place of commencement.
Dated March 27, 1905.
W. KAY.

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1. Commencing at a post marked "F. Carlin's N. E. corner post" and planted near Tully creek, about four miles outside western boundary of Block 436; thence 30 chains south, thence 30 chains west, thence 30 chains east to place of commencement.
2. Commencing at a post marked "F. Carlin's N. E. corner post" and planted near Tully creek, about four miles outside western boundary of Block 436; thence 30 chains south, thence 30 chains west, thence 30 chains east to place of commencement.
Dated March 27, 1905.
F. CARLIN.

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Commencing at a post marked "J. F. Hanna's N. E. corner post" and planted near Tully creek, about four miles outside western boundary of Block 436; thence 30 chains south, thence 30 chains west, thence 30 chains east to place of commencement.
Dated March 27, 1905.
J. F. HANNA.

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Commencing at a post marked "J. M. Gunn's N. E. corner post" and planted near North Fork of Findlay creek, about four miles outside western boundary of Block 436; thence 30 chains south, thence 30 chains west, thence 30 chains east to place of commencement.
Dated March 27, 1905.
J. M. GUNN.

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1. Commencing at a post marked "J. M. Jones' N. E. corner post" and planted near Tully creek, about four miles outside western boundary of Block 436; thence 30 chains south, thence 30 chains west, thence 30 chains east to place of commencement.
2. Commencing at a post marked "J. M. Jones' N. E. corner post" and planted near Tully creek, about four miles outside western boundary of Block 436; thence 30 chains south, thence 30 chains west, thence 30 chains east to place of commencement.
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J. M. GUNN.

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R. R. BRUCE, Wilmer.
or to J. S. DENNIS, B.C. Land Commissioner, C.P.R. Co., Calgary, Alberta.

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1. Commencing at a post marked "H. W. Harrison's N. E. corner post" and planted near Middle Fork of Pinckney creek, about 25 miles beyond Black 408, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to place of commencement.

2. Commencing at a post marked "H. W. Harrison's N. E. corner post" and planted near Middle Fork of Pinckney creek, about 25 miles beyond Black 408, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to place of commencement.

Dated March 19th, 1905. H. W. HARRISON.

NOTICE

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1. Commencing at a post marked "M. Carlin's N. E. corner post" and planted near the North Fork of Pinckney creek, about 15 miles west of the western boundary of Black 408, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to place of commencement.

Dated March 22nd, 1905. M. CARLIN.

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No. 1. Commencing at a post planted about four miles above the bridge on the creek, and along side of the Government trail, marked "H. A. Starke's Timber Limit, Northwest corner post", thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

No. 2. Commencing at a post planted about eight and one-half miles above bridge on No. 1 creek, and about 60 feet south of creek, marked "H. A. Starke's Timber Limit, Southwest corner post", thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Dated April 5th, 1905. G. A. STARKE, Lessor.

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No. 2. Commencing at a post planted about eight and one-half miles above bridge on No. 1 creek, and about 60 feet south of creek, marked "H. A. Starke's Timber Limit, Southwest corner post", thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

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To Investigate Zinc.

Mr. S. S. Fowler made a very important and decidedly interesting announcement at the Board of Trade meeting when he said that he had been informed from Ottawa that the Dominion Government proposed to appropriate the sum of \$12,000 for the purpose of defraying the expense of an expert investigation into the zinc resources of Kootenay, remarks the Nelson News. This is something that has been advocated for several months past and will undoubtedly prove very beneficial in making known to the world in an authoritative manner the nature and extent of the zinc ore deposits of this section of the Province. It is to be hoped that Mr. Fowler's information will prove accurate and that the work of investigation will be commenced at an early date.

Man's Inhumanity.

The case of T. H. Atkinson, druggist, of Ymir, is just now attracting wide-spread attention and it is such a sad one that it should be repeated that the moral lesson that goes with it may be heeded. Mr. Atkinson was charged with burning down his own premises, but when the evidence for the prosecution was all in the jury expressed itself satisfied that there was no need to hear the defence and Judge Morrison said in part:

"I may say to him that he leaves the court without any suggestion of suspicion that would be justifiable by any honorable man. There are other cases such as this upon the records, but I think that the evidence here merely shows that it is another instance of 'man's inhumanity to man.' It is a clear case of the greatest uncharitableness that in that small community people could insist upon blasting a man's character and upon destroying his peace and home."

Discharged, but to what? To take up anew the thread of a life which has been ruined and broken, to return to a desolate home which will never again be entered by the girl who had accompanied him to the little mining town and had shared his struggles there; for she, crushed by the trouble in which evil tongues had involved her husband, threw herself into the reservoir some weeks ago. Mrs. Atkinson, says the Vancouver World, was murdered by the same gossip which slew her husband's reputation, and all of those who, without sufficient ground, assisted in defaming him (those who by their conduct to her declared him guilty before he had had a chance to show that he was innocent), are accessories to the crime. The brand of Cain is upon them and upon all their kind in the small towns of Canada, where, week by week, hearts are broken and lives spoilt by idle but deadly tongues.

Our Birthday.

With this issue The Outcrop starts out on its sixth year with a greater confidence than ever for the future of the field we endeavor in our humble way to cover. The past five years have not all been strewn with roses, yet there have been a few "green spots" scattered along the way from a publisher's point of view, and we now say that we would not recall those five years if we could and spend it anywhere else under the sun. But the future is what now most interests everyone, and while it may possibly be another year before railway construction starts and activity in all our resources, yet the country will continue to grow and expand until then. In order that The Outcrop can continue until then we request that our readers assist us by paying arrears which in the aggregate amount to several hundred dollars, otherwise we shall have to pull in the string on the Palace door and seek employment elsewhere until the tide turns.

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